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For: USE OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL DERIVED FROM MAMMALIAN HAIR IN THE  
PREPARATION OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: